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1. ACCORDING TO SOKHIN DECEMBER 16, PUSHKIN INSTITUTE
"CURRENTLY STUDYING QUESTION" OF ACCEPTING STUDENTS
UNDER PROGRAM ORGANIZED BY THE CENTER FOR FOREIGN STUDY.
QUESTION "A DELICATE ONE" BECAUSE OF NUMEROUS AMERICAN
UNIVERSITIES WISHING COURSES FOR THEIR STUDENTS AT
PUSHKIN INSTITUTE. AMHERST, MIDDLEBURY AND NORTHWESTERN
AMONG THOSE NOW COMPETING FOR PLACES WITH CFS, WHICH
OTHER AMERICAN UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES VISITING
PUSHKIN INSTITUTE HAVE CATEGORIZED AS A TOURISTIC AND
MONEY MAKING RATHER THAN ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION, SOKHIN
TOLD EMBOFF.

2. SOKHIN WILL INFORM EMBASSY OF DECISION BY
INSTITUTE REGARDING INCLUSION OF CFS GROUP IN SPRING
SEMESTER PROGRAM, AND EMBASSY WILL BIDE TIME BEFORE
ISSUING LETTER FOR THE RECORD ON BEHALF OF CFS.
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BELIEVE IT IS NOT CRITICAL FACTOR IN DETERMINING
ACCEPTANCE OF GROUP BY PUSHKIN INSTITUTE. SOKHIN
SAID HE HAS RECEIVED LETTERS, CABLES AND TELEPHONE
CALLS FROM GALE, WHOM HE CHARACTERIZES AS A VERY
PERSISTENT MAN.

3. FYI: EMBOFF MET WITH AND ADVISED DR. AND MRS. GALE DURING SUMMER VISIT, HAS SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED PUSHKIN INSTITUTE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS AT THEIR BEHEST, HAS TRANSMITTED MESSAGES BETWEEN CFS AND PUSHKIN INSTITUTE, AND HAS WRITTEN MHE TO DESCRIBE THIS PROGRAM. CFS RECRUITED SPOUSE OF EMBASSY OFFICER TO SERVE AS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE. SHE RECENTLY INFORMED GALE SHE WAS QUITTING BECAUSE OF LACK OF COMMUNICATION FROM HIM.
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